

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 20-26 have been canceled due to a restriction requirement

Regarding the Restriction Requirement

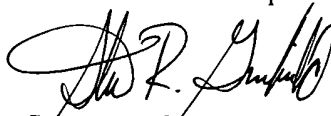
Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-19, i.e., the Group I claims.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments facilitating allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative indicated below to further prosecution of this application to allowance and issuance.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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